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Dear Hank, Caitlin, Christie, Alexa, and the rest of the SciShow team,

I'm science writer and video producer interested in a freelancing for SciShow as a video script writer.

Presently I'm the science editor at Newsela, an educational website that uses journalism articles to teach current events and core concepts. I supervise an editorial/multimedia team that is building a library of hundreds of science explainer articles and infographics for grades 2-12. We have more than 20 million student users and cover vast and complex topics like genetics, electromagnetic forces, and nuclear fission.

Previously, I was at Scholastic as a reporter and video producer for their STEM magazines for grades 3-10. I created more than [15 explainer videos](#) interviewing diverse scientists. I planned shoots, produced talent on camera, and wrote engaging scripts. Some of my favorite experiences included seeing rockets in production at SpaceX, visiting the mission control room at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, handling fossils excavated from Antarctica at the Field Museum, and swimming in the kelp forests of Channel Islands National Park.

What excites me about writing for SciShow is the opportunity to make science digestible, meaningful, and inspiring to SciShow's large YouTube audience. I love developing video pitches and scripts, and deeply miss doing it at my day job. I hope to continue my passion in a freelance role and collaborate with talented colleagues. I'm comfortable managing full-time and freelance work, having done it for a number of years.

Thanks in advance for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Alexa Kurzius Mathes